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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Frank BONADIO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3772  
Application No.: 10/600,812 ) Examiner: Bianco, Patricia  
Filed: June 20, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 7588  
For: APPARATUS FOR USE IN )  
SURGERY AND A VALVE )

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2009. A fee payment of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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